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BUILDINGS ON CAMPUS IN 1900—REMEMBER?



Just a few reminders of the days of 1900. With the tearing down of Old Model School (presently called Religious Center), to be rebuilt into a new brick veneer building to house the religious groups on the campus, the last of the buildings of the old campus has disappeared. While these buildings pictured above served their purpose in a wonderful manner, all have given way to modern and permanent buildings throughout the half century that has passed since these pictures were made. Reading from left to right, they are, top row: The Matrons Building (old Bullard mansion), East Dormitory (for women) and Model School (also used as dormitory, infirmary, library, class rooms and religious center). Center row: Former Boys' Dormitory, christened "The Shack," and . . . (you name it, unless it's another view of East Dormitory. West Dormitory was a two-story structure). Bottom row: Boyd Hall (formerly called Normal Hall) when it stood on the site of the present Science Building, and a wing of the Convent Building attached to the Matrons Building.

ALUMNI Here 'n There

Mrs. Zorilda Delanauville Rapp, ex '32, of 3349 Riverside Drive, New Orleans, was good enough to send the names and addresses of 10 alumni in her neighborhood so that they might receive the *Alumni Columns*. Wouldn't it be fine if all of us would take time to do that? You would do us a great favor and help a fellow-alumnus get the *Columns*.

Mrs. Rapp, a visitor on the campus late last fall, writes of her visit: "I had a most wonderful time during my recent visit to Northwestern College. The changes which have taken place in the past years are really amazing; nevertheless, the friendliness and sentiment still exists . . ."

Mrs. June Cooley Mahan, 413 North Macomb, Monroe, Mich., writes in a recent letter: "Alumni Columns is a grand source of news to us."

Mrs. Mahan was a visitor here last summer and left her two daughters, Laura Lou and Mary

Catherine, as students beginning the fall semester. She has a real interest in Northwestern since her early life was spent on the campus when her father, Dr. Herbert Carroll Cooley, was a member of the faculty.

Mrs. J. Earl Matheson (Virginia Selvidge, A.B. '32) writes that she is now residing in Allred, Texas, and is teaching in Denver City (Texas) High School. She says: "Thanks for sending me the paper. It is almost like a letter from home."

Mrs. Akbar F. Brinsmade (Juanita Phillips, B.S. '41) of 3421 73th Street, Jackson Heights, N. Y., writes that she has been living in New York for more than four years. Her husband is a chemical engineer with the M. W. Kellogg Company, an engineering firm. She has a daughter, Anne Hudson, who will soon be four years of age. Incidentally, a check for two years' subscription to *Alumni Columns* was inclosed in her letter.

E. P. Dobson, Jr., B.S. '47, is attending University of Oklahoma, where he is majoring in Archi-

tectural Engineering. His address is 1108 West Symmes Street, Norman, Okla.

Cupid's Doings

MISS WYONA WARDEN, ex '48, of Blanchard, and Cpl. Gerald Durwood Sermons of Shreveport, were married on January 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Adams. They will make their home at Camp LeJeune, N. C., where Corporal Sermons is stationed with the Second Marine Division.

MISS PERMELIA MARTIN, B.S. '19 (fall class), of Waldo, Ark., and Mr. Donald Nunn of Magnolia, Ark., were married in the Waldo Methodist Church on January 26.

MISS RUTH SANCHEZ GARZA, A.B. '46, of Mexico, D. F., and Mr. Harry E. Eccleston were married on February 17 at Union Evangelical Church in Mexico City.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Miller, Jr., (Marguerite Middleton) a son, David Marston Miller, on February 7, at Natchitoches Hospital.

The Cover

Pictured on the cover of this issue is a view of Cane River Lake and a section of the bank covered by the January snow, which, according to old residents of Natchitoches, was perhaps the deepest snow here since 1929 or before. Various estimates have listed the snow as being from seven inches to ten inches deep. Anyway, it doesn't happen often in Natchitoches, and we thought you'd be interested. (Photo by courtesy of J. W. Urbach).

Dodd and Webb Visit Campus

Lieutenant Governor W. H. (Bill) Dodd, A.B. '31, and Alumni President J. W. Webb, A.B. '26, were visitors on the campus on Wednesday, February 9.

While here they acted as judges to select 16 beauties for the Potpourri from the 30 or 40 contestants entered in the beauty contest.

Lieutenant Governor Dodd also was featured as the guest speaker for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held that night at the private dining room of the Student Center.

THE ROOTS



Mrs. K. W. Root, Jr., of 22 Glen Avenue, Cooperstown, N. Y. was caught here in this snapshot with her two children, Harrie Elizabeth (Beth), age 2, and Robert Slawson (Bobby), age 1. Mrs. Root is the former Helen Slawson, B.S. '40.

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New Orleans Alumni Meet at Arnaud's

New Orleans Alumni of Northwestern State College enjoyed a social meeting at Arnaud's the night of February 3. Donald Conlay, B.S. '41, is president of the group, and Miss Agnes Daspit, credit manager at Kreegers, is secretary.

The New Orleans group has been very active since its organization and have done a fine job of locating the addresses of our alumni in New Orleans. There are approximately 300 alumni of the College residing in New Orleans, and approximately 60 members of the local unit were present for the meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. John S. Kyser were guests of the local group. Dr. Kyser showed pictures and colored slides of scenes in Louisiana as well as pictures made during a tour of the Mid-West and western United States made last summer.

H. Lee Prather Day Is Set for March 2

H. Lee Prather, athletic director and basketball coach, will be honored in recognition of his more than thirty-five years of service at the college March 2 when "H. Lee Prather Day" is to be observed.

Tentative plans call for termination of the observance with a program at the Northwestern State-Centenary basketball game at the college on the evening of March 2.

All alumni members, and especially former athletes, are urged to participate in the program honoring Mr. Prather.



One of the beauty spots on the campus during the recent heavy snow was this scene taken near the entrance to Student Center. This recent snow was the heaviest recorded locally since 1929. While traffic over highways was temporarily suspended and the schools of practically all North Louisiana parishes were closed, work continued in the usual manner on the campus. Snowballing, sled-riding, and building of snow men, something not common to this area, were sports indulged in by students and townspeople.

The committee planning the observance consists of Sylvan W. Nelken, Joe W. Webb, Dr. Leo Allbritten, Leroy S. Miller, Harry H. Turpin, Earl C. Coulon, Guy W. Nesom, Paul Marx, Miss Catherine Winters, Ernest Howell and Johnny Robertson.

Demon Swimmers Sink Baylor, 48-27

Taking first place in seven out of nine events, the Demon swimmers, led by Branch, Gunn, Stovall and Quaintance, demonstrated their superiority over the strong Baylor University swim team in the natatorium on Saturday night, February 12.

Two pool records were broken when Branch (NSC) barely nosed out Stovall (NSC) in the 100-yard back stroke in 1 minute 5.7 seconds to break the record established by the same two men in 1948 of 1 minute 7.3 seconds; and Sorrell (Baylor) nosed out Ellison (NSC) in the 440-yard free style in 5 minutes 50.8 seconds to break the record established by Ellison in 1947 of 5 minutes 55.2 seconds. (Ellison was competing as a member of the Shreveport YMCA team when he set the pool record).

The Demon swim team has two more home meets: the first on February 19, a triangular meet with Texas A. & M. and Memphis Naval Station; and the other with Pensacola Naval Air Station on March 19.

Meets away from home include a triangular meet with University of Miami and Pensacola Naval Air

Station at Pensacola on March 3; Southeastern AAU at Atlanta, Ga., on March 5; Baylor University in Waco on March 11; and Southern Methodist University in Dallas on March 12.

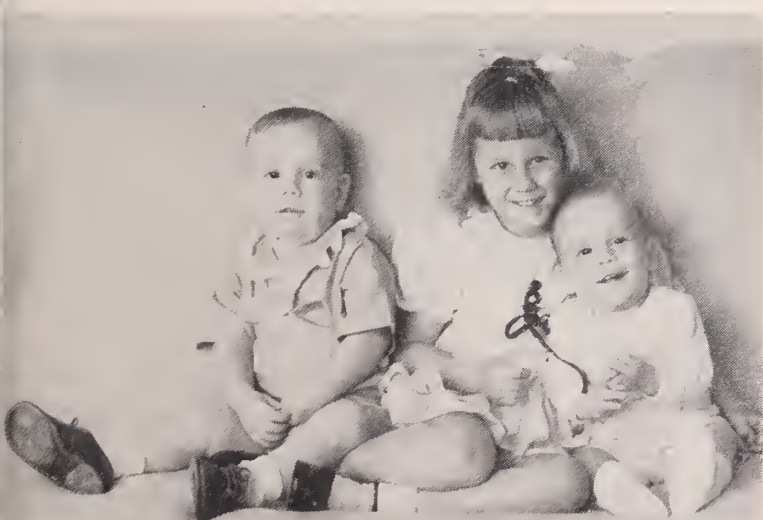
Northwestern Gets State Class B Cage Tournament

Northwestern State College will be host to the state basketball championship for Class B schools, both boys' and girls' teams, March 10, 11 and 12, according to I. C. Strickland, director of high school relations and rallies.

The Louisiana High School Athletic Association recently voted to divide the state basketball tournament into four centers. Classes AA, A, B, and C were assigned to four college and university campuses. The Class AA tournament will be staged at Louisiana State University, former site of the entire state tournament for all classes. Southwestern Louisiana Institute will be host to Class A and Louisiana Tech to Class C.

Each of the seven district rallies will qualify three boys' and three girls' teams which makes possible the entry of 42 teams in the tournament at Northwestern State.

THE PRESLEYS



Dale, Linda and Johnny are the lovely children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Presley of 910 Brazos avenue, Port Arthur, Texas. Dale is 20 months old, Linda is 4½ years, and Johnny is 9 months old. Mr. Presley graduated from the College in 1940.



Our postmistress, Mrs. O'Deal Pharis, whose friendly smile and kindly greeting goes with every piece of mail delivered. No other spot on the campus is as popular as the post office, for it brings those letters from home and from sweethearts; sometimes a check or money order, and sometimes a bill, but always—welcome mail.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1949 ANNOUNCED

Athletic Director H. Lee Prather has just announced the football schedule for 1949. The schedule will include games with all Gulf States Conference teams, also games with Central Oklahoma State of Edmond, Okla.; Northwest Missouri State College of Maryville, Mo.; Union University of Jackson, Tenn., and East Texas Baptist College of Marshall, Texas. The last three are newcomers on the Demon schedule.

SCHEDULE

September 21.....	Central Oklahoma State.....	Natchitoches
September 30.....	Northwest Missouri State.....	Maryville, Mo.
October 8.....	Louisiana College.....	Natchitoches
October 15.....	Southeastern Louisiana College.....	Natchitoches
October 22.....	Louisiana Tech (State Fair).....	Shreveport
October 29.....	Mississippi Southern.....	Hattiesburg
November 5.....	Union University.....	Natchitoches
November 19.....	Southwestern (Louisiana).....	Lafayette
November 24.....	East Texas Baptist.....	Marshall

BASKETBALL

Demons in Tie for Gulf States Conference Lead

The Northwestern Demons and the Centenary Gents are in a tie for first place in the Gulf States Conference with nine conference wins and two conference losses each as we go to press on this, St.

Valentine's Day.

With the basketball season ending with games on March 2 and 4, both games being with Centenary, the outcome of the conference standing will not be decided until that time. The Demons and the Gents each have three more conference games before meeting each other, and what happens in those games may have an important bearing on the final outcome.

The record of the Demons since the last issue of the *Alumni Columns* is as follows:

January 21.....	N. S. C.....	61	Miss. Southern....	38
January 22.....	N. S. C.....	77	Spring Hill.....	40
January 29.....	N. S. C.....	73	La. College.....	47
January 31.....	N. S. C.....	40	Louisiana Tech....	45
February 1.....	N. S. C.....	61	Loyola.....	35
February 9.....	N. S. C.....	68	Southeastern.....	49
February 12.....	N. S. C.....	54	Southwestern.....	42

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

TENNIS AND GOLF

The tennis and golf teams have scheduled all their matches together for the spring season. The two teams will travel together and will have home games with the same opponents on the dates indicated in the schedule.

Tennis and Golf Schedule

March 1....	Louisiana College.....	Natchitoches
March 14....	Mississippi Southern.....	Hattiesburg
March 15....	Spring Hill College.....	Mobile
March 16....	Southeastern.....	Hammond
March 24....	Mississippi Southern.....	Natchitoches
April 1....	Southeastern.....	Natchitoches
April 4....	Southwestern.....	Lafayette
April 11....	Spring Hill College.....	Natchitoches
April 19....	Louisiana Tech.....	Ruston
April 22....	Louisiana Tech.....	Natchitoches
April 25....	Louisiana College.....	Pineville
April 30....	Southwestern.....	Natchitoches
May 5-6....	Gulf States Conference Tournament.....	Mobile

N. S. C. TRACK SCHEDULE

April 2....	Triangular meet with Southeastern and Southwestern.....	Hammond
April 9....	N. S. C. Relay Carnival.....	Natchitoches
April 16....	Southwestern Relays.....	Lafayette
April 23....	Triangular meet with Louisiana Tech and Southeastern.....	Natchitoches
April 28....	Triangular meet with Louisiana College and Louisiana Tech.....	Ruston
May 7....	Triangular meet with Southwestern and Louisiana Tech.....	Ruston
May 14....	Gulf States Conference Meet.....	Ruston

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 18....	Mississippi Southern.....	Natchitoches
April 19....	Spring Hill College.....	Natchitoches
April 22....	Southeastern.....	Hammond
April 23....	Loyola.....	New Orleans
April 25....	Louisiana Tech.....	Ruston
April 27....	Louisiana College.....	Pineville
April 28....	Southwestern.....	Lafayette
May 2....	Mississippi Southern.....	Hattiesburg
May 3....	Spring Hill College.....	Mobile
May 6....	Southeastern.....	Natchitoches
May 7....	Loyola.....	Natchitoches
May 9....	Louisiana Tech.....	Natchitoches
May 11....	Louisiana College.....	Natchitoches
May 12....	Southwestern.....	Natchitoches

Lettermen returning for the baseball team for the 1949 season are: Pitchers—Bobby Johnson, Shreveport; Bill Quinn, Natchitoches, and Jim Willis, Doyline. Catchers—Glenn Williams, Shreveport, and Al Nicosia, Winnsboro. Infielders—Julius DeBroeck, Shreveport; Angel Del Toro, Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, and Harrel Haile, Ansley. Outfielders—Marion Benson, Meridian, Miss., and Clyde Guillott, New Orleans. Utility—James McCalister, Shreveport, and Eugene Rogers, Minden.

Spring exhibition games have been scheduled with the Shreveport Sports, Barksdale, and Phillips University. Other exhibition games will be arranged if possible.



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